## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SCOTT WARHEIT, as guardian for : CIVIL ACTION GEORGE R. WARHEIT, his father, :

: No:

Plaintiff,

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MAYBROOK-C LATROBE : OPCO, LLC d/b/a THE GROVE : AT LATROBE; and THE UNITED : STATES OF AMERICA. :

,

Defendants.

## CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS TO DEFENDANT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, C.J. Engel, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiffs, certify that:

An appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to the undersigned that there is a basis to conclude that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by this defendant in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the Complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm.

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The claim that Defendant, United States of America, deviated from an acceptable professional standard is based solely on allegations that other licensed professionals for whom this defendant is responsible deviated from an acceptable professional standard and an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to the undersigned that there is a basis to conclude that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by the other licensed professionals in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm.

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February 21, 2019	/s/ C.J. Engel
Date	C.J. Engel, Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiffs